

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended outlined in the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application with claim 2 having been amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Zheng et al.; claims 11, 12, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Zheng et al. in view of Burch et al.; claims 2-4 and 13 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form; and claims 6-10 were allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Regarding the rejections noted in the Office Action, it is respectfully noted Zheng et al. has a provisional filing date of February 28, 2003, which is later than the filing date of the claimed Korean Priority Application No. 2002-036001 filed on June 26, 2002. Accordingly, enclosed is an English translation of the claimed foreign priority application to remove Zheng et al. as a reference. Further, Applicants submit the claimed subject matter is fully supported by the Korean Priority Application. In addition, it is respectfully noted Zheng et al. also do not teach or suggest the features of claim 1 nor the combinations thereof. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted independent claims 1 and 11 and claims depending

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therefrom are also allowable and the rejections noted in the Office Action have been overcome.

Further, claim 2 has been amended to correct a minor cosmetic informality.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, David A. Bilodeau, at the telephone number listed below. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607
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